

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present Application.

In the Specification, a Substitute Specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 has been provided to replace the originally filed specification for clarity. No new matter has been added.

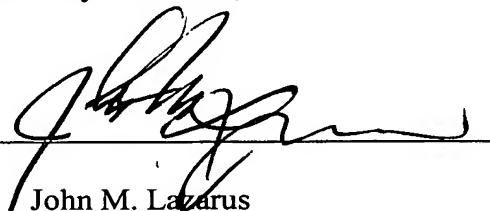
Original Claims 1-11 have been amended and are now pending in this Application. New Claims 12-20 have been added to provide claims of varying scope. Claims 1, 11 and 14 are in independent form.

The Applicants believes that the present Application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of Claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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